

9 FAM Appendix C, HUNGARY

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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE [A]	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
A-2	NONE [A]	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	ONE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	ONE	60 MONTHS
C-3	NONE [A]	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE [A]	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-2	NONE [A]	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] Hungarian diplomatic and official passport holders traveling TDY to Hungarian diplomatic and consular establishments in the United States (including the UN) may receive visas, as their travel needs require valid for up to six months with multiple entries.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

NOTE: Documents and records are normally obtainable by persons within Hungary in two weeks to one month. Persons outside of Hungary, however, may have to wait from two to six months to obtain documents through a Hungarian Embassy or Consulate.

Police Record

(TL:VISA-380; 04-02-2002)

Available to residents and former residents of Hungary. Requests for the police certificate (Hatsgi Erkolcsi Bizonytvny) must be submitted by mail on an application form available in local post offices. Relatives or friends can also submit application but the applicant must personally sign the form. Former residents of Hungary can submit their request through the Hungarian Embassy and/or consulate in the country of their residence. There is a fee of 1500 Hungarian Forints for this service, which is subject to change. Processing time is one week. The certificate is valid for three months.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Not available. However, prisoners on their release are given prison discharge papers (szabadulasi level) which may indicate the type of offense for which convicted and the length of time served.

Court Record

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Available to the parties involved or their legal representatives.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Available for persons between age 18 and 50. Application for the certificate must be submitted to the local military authority (Hadkiegeszito Parancsnoksag) personally or by an immediate relative. The certificate indicates only the name of the applicant and the period of time served. Processing time is one week; three months for former residents of Hungary.

Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Available. Persons should apply for birth, marriage and death certificates to the district or city Vital Statistics Records Office (Polgarmesteri Hivatal, Anyakönyvi Hivatal) having jurisdiction over the locality where the event in question occurred. There may be a fee for birth, marriage, and death certificates which must be paid in fee stamps.

Hungarian birth certificates for adopted children, or to children born out of wedlock but recognized by the father as his issue, will show the adoptive parents' or the recognizing father's name with no special indication as to adoption or acknowledgment of paternity. Furthermore, a child adopted by an unmarried person, or a child born out of wedlock, when there was no recognition of paternity, is given a fictitious father's name on the birth certificate without reference to the facts. Consequently, a birth certificate with a father's name listed thereon does not prove that the child was born of a legal marriage.

Birth certificates of children adopted by foreigners in Hungary indicate the actual place of birth but will also indicate the "place of origin" as the residence of the adoptive mother.

Divorce Record

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Available to the parties concerned or their legal representatives. After the divorce proceedings, the parties are furnished with a copy of the divorce records and the final decree (Valasi Vegzes). Copies can be obtained from the court in which the decree was issued.

NOTE: Marriage certificates issued by the district or city Vital Statistics Records Office will indicate under "Remark" if the marriage has been legally dissolved and it can be considered as a legal proof of termination of that marriage.

Adoption Certificate

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Available to the interested parties concerned. Since an adoption through an orphanage is handled secretly by the Hungarian authorities, the other documents relating to the adoption (such as parents' statement abandoning the child to the orphanage and to adoption, or court record making the child a ward of state, etc.) are not available for any purposes.

Affidavit of Paternity

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Available. "Apai Elismero Nyilatkozat", drawn up before the guardianship authorities, or a certificate to the effect that a father has recognized a child as his own, is available to the parents.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-213; 10-12-2000)

Budapest (E) All Categories

Address:

c/o U. S. Embassy (BUD)
APO AE 09213-1320

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

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All of Hungary.